

HEAVY LOSS  
ON BOTH SIDES

When Bavarian Communist  
and Government Troops  
Fought

THE COMMUNISTS  
DEFENDED TRENCHES

More German Troops Arrive  
at Dachau but Not Enough  
to Give Battle

Berlin, April 19 (Via Copenhagen).—Serious fighting between Bavarian communists and government troops occurred Friday near Freising, resulting in fairly considerable losses for both sides, a Munich dispatch to the Tagblatt says. The communists had constructed trenches near Freising, which is 20 miles north-northeast of Munich, and defended them with many machine guns. Three thousand Wurttemberg troops, the dispatch adds, arrived at Dachau, north of Munich, last night. The government leaders will not engage in a decisive battle with the communists until they have at least 30,000 troops around the Bavarian capital. It will be several days before this number of troops will be in position to move on Munich.

Berlin, April 19 (via Copenhagen).—Bavaria, which has been the seat of the Bavarian government of Premier Hoffmann, was the scene yesterday of a strong communist uprising, according to the Vossische Zeitung. The communists occupied the central railway station, the former royal residence and all the military barracks in Bamberg.

FOOD RATION CARDS  
TAKEN FROM BOURGEOIS

Gas and Electric Supplies to Their  
Homes in Munich Have Been Cut  
Off By the Communists—Central  
Council of Munich  
Is Dissolved.

London, April 19.—The central council at Munich has been dissolved and the power at present is in the hands of a committee of five men elected by the soldiers' council of the Bavarian capital, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says.

Food ration cards had been taken away from the bourgeoisie and the gas and electric supplies to bourgeois homes will be cut off.

The committee of five has decided that the strike of the workmen shall continue until the communist troops have made secure the power of the communist government. The government has decided to take over all drug stores and to transform hotels into dwellings for the proletariat.

## GREAT FERMENT IN VIENNA.

Five Policemen Killed and 40 Wounded  
by Demonstrators.

Copenhagen, April 19.—Five policemen were killed and 40 wounded and 20 demonstrators and bystanders were injured during the disturbances in Vienna on Thursday, when a crowd of bolshevik sympathizers attempted to storm the Austrian Parliament building, according to Vienna advices received here.

Vienna, Thursday, April 17.—The crowd which attempted to storm the Parliament building here to-day was made up of unemployed men urged on by bolshevik agitators. A large number of the windows in the building were broken, as was the case when a similar attempt was made during the first few days after the formation of the republic, last November. The demonstrators were eventually dispersed by troops and the police.

## RIOT AT OFFENBACH.

Four Persons Killed and 24 Injured—  
Great Excitement Prevails.

Copenhagen, April 19.—Four persons were killed and 24 injured at Offenbach, in Hesse, near Frankfurt, Friday when government troops attempted to stop a communist procession. Great excitement prevails, according to advices received, and a state of siege has been proclaimed.

Offenbach is the chief manufacturing town of the former grand duchy of Hesse. Its population is more than 50,000.

## COUNT CZERNIN ARRESTED

When He Was Attempting to Cross to  
Swiss Frontier.

Berlin, April 19 (via Copenhagen).—Count Ottokar Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, was arrested Wednesday by the German-Austrian authorities when he attempted to cross the Swiss frontier. The arrest was made at Feldkirch, a few miles east of the Swiss frontier at Buchs.

## TEXT OF TREATY OUT SOON.

It Will Be Given to the Press on April  
25 or 26.

Paris, April 19 (Havas).—The text of the preliminary peace treaty will be transmitted to the press on Friday or Saturday of next week, April 25 or April 26, the Petit Parisien says.

The Echo de Paris declares that in case Germany refuses to sign the preliminary peace, a special train will immediately be put at the disposal of the enemy delegates for their return to Germany and the allies will take military and naval measures to enforce the treaty.

## SIXTEEN AMERICANS DEAD

And Total Death List in French Week  
Rises to 33.

Paris, April 15.—The death list in the railroad wreck at Crisse, northwest of Le Mans, on Thursday, has mounted to 33, including 16 Americans. Forty-five persons were injured in the smash of the trains which was caused when an American train dashed into a French troop train.

Among the dead is a 10-year-old French boy who had been adopted as a mascot by American soldiers.

PERSHING'S BAND  
LANDED TO-DAY

Came on the Von Steuben, Which  
Brought 2,892 Troops from France.  
—Band Contains Three Officers  
and 101 Men.

New York, April 19.—Three units of the 35th division were among 2,892 troops which arrived here from Brest to-day on the transport Von Steuben. Other units on board included three officers and 101 men of the General Pershing A. E. F. band, which was stationed at Chaumont; three officers and 233 of the 132d aero squadron, three officers and 113 men of the 335th ambulance company; a casual company from Pennsylvania, scattered casualties, and 600 wounded soldiers.

The transport Walter A. Luckenbach arrived here from St. Nazaire with 2,512 troops. Units on board included two officers and 124 men of base hospital 24; one officer and 112 men of base hospital 34; two officers and 140 men of base hospital 42. Three officers and 340 men of base hospital 45; one officer and 150 men of the second trench mortar battery; one officer and 168 men of the 6th trench mortar battery; two officers and 177 men of the 11th trench mortar battery and one officer and 211 men of the 308th trench mortar battery.

Other units on board were two officers and 175 men of the 351st aero squadron; 321st field signal battalion, headquarters detachment, supply section, medical detachment and companies A to C inclusive six officers and 298 men; two officers and 184 men of 11th company, transportation corps; one officer and 32 men of the 15th photograph section of the air service, and casual companies.

## COMING HOME SOON.

33d and 78th Divisions Assigned to Con-  
voy.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—All organizations making up the 33d (Illinois) and 78th (New York, New Jersey and Delaware) divisions have been assigned to early convoy home, the war department was informed to-day by General Pershing.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE  
AS A DEFENSE  
NOW WANTED

French Newspapers Discuss Possibility  
of Agreement Among France, United  
States and Great Britain Un-  
der Special Covenant.

Paris, April 19.—The question of an alliance between France, the United States and Great Britain is still being discussed by the newspapers. The Excelsior to-day says that the latest suggestion is for a special covenant restricted to defensive measures. This agreement would not be intended to insure the payment of financial reparation.

## FARMERS PROTEST.

Against the Sale of Ships Constructed  
During the War.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—George P. Hampton, managing director on behalf of the Farmers' national council, has written Chairman Hurley of the shipping board protesting against the sale by the shipping board of wooden or other ships constructed by the government during the war. He calls attention to the fact that the council holds these ships should remain the property of the people and should be operated as a merchant marine for the benefit of the people as a whole.

FIVE LOST LIVES  
IN LAUNDRY FIRE

Mrs. Fay Waltemire, Widow, and Four  
of Her Children Burned at Chatham,  
N. Y., the Family Being Asleep  
When the Fire Started.

Chatham, N. Y., April 19.—Mrs. Fay Waltemire, 40, a widow, and four of her five small children were burned to death early to-day in a fire which destroyed the Chatham steam laundry. The children were Curtis, 11, Paul, 9, Roland, 7, Sarah, 5. The only survivor of the family was the eldest son, Rosamond, 15, who was away from home.

Mrs. Waltemire was owner of the laundry and lived in the building. The family was asleep when the fire started, believed to have been caused by a short circuit.

## RHINE BARRIER NECESSARY.

For the Defense of France, Foch Is Al-  
leged to Have Said.

London, April 19.—In political circles here much significance is attached to the resolution adopted by the French Senate, demanding the insertion in the peace treaty of guarantees suggested by the allied high command. The resolution may, perhaps, be read in connection with the interview with Marshal Foch had by a correspondent of the Daily Mail, in which the allied generalissimo insisted on the necessity of regarding the Rhine as the real barrier against another German attack, because the Rhine could be held with a small force, whereas, the political frontier west of the Rhine as proposed under the peace treaty would be the marsh explained, have to be held with large forces along its whole length. There are rumors that Marshal Foch insists strongly on these guarantees.

## EIGHTY KILLINGS IN 108 DAYS.

Chicago Crime Wave Is Reaching Great  
Proportions.

Chicago, April 19.—Forty-eight hours of extreme violence caused Chief of Police Garrity to summon all commanding officers to his office to-day and warned them that unless there were unremitting efforts to check the crime wave some of them would face the trial bar. Records of the chief's office showed that since Jan. 1 there had been 43 murders in the city, 29 deaths by manslaughter and eight homicide, a total of eight killings in 108 days. In addition, 292 stores had been robbed, 94 saloons held up and looted, and three ticket sellers in elevated railway stations forced to surrender their cash.

Three major causes were given by the chief for the crime wave: lack of police; lack of money; and too few policemen.

NO COUNTRY WON  
ALL THE POINTS

But "Provisions Will Be Gen-  
erally Accepted," Thinks  
Thomas W. Gregory

HE RETURNED TO-DAY  
FROM PEACE PARLEY

He Declared That Pres. Wil-  
son's Popularity Abroad  
Has Not Waned

New York, April 19.—Thomas W. Gregory, former attorney general, who accompanied President Wilson to France as an unofficial adviser on matters connected with the peace conference, returned here to-day, a passenger on the transport Von Steuben.

Speaking of the conference and the terms of the forthcoming treaty, Mr. Gregory said he returned entirely satisfied and that in his opinion the agreements arrived at would be satisfactory to the majority of the people of the United States.

"There were numerous difficulties and differences of opinion confronting the delegates," he said, "but they were met and settled by the conferees as gentlemen. While no country, of course, obtained all it wanted, I believe the provisions will be generally accepted."

Regarding his own work while abroad, Mr. Gregory said little. He added, however, that part of it had to do with a special mission for the war department. He said he had been looking into the possible return home of the bodies of American troops who died abroad and confirmed cable reports that the work of locating and identifying bodies and marking graves was progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Gregory asserted that President Wilson's popularity abroad had not waned. The president's present stay in France, however, had been that of a worker, he said, without the acclaim attending his first visit.

## TO AID DISCHARGED MEN.

Division of Information Is Ready to  
Lend Assistance.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Colonel Arthur Woods, special assistant to the secretary of war, in a statement to-day, calls attention to the division of information established in connection with his work on employment for discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. The statement says many of these men are in the dark as to where they should write to obtain information and do not understand why previous inquiries are unanswered.

The information bureau is for the benefit of those who seek information concerning their bonuses, insurance, civil rights, vocational training, and in general, just what the government is doing to help them establish themselves in civil life. Letters of inquiry should be addressed to Colonel Arthur Woods, war department, Washington, D. C.

## ITALY TO PRESS

UTMOST TERMS

Foreign Minister Sonnino Presented  
Claims to the Council of Four To-  
day Instead of Premier  
Orlando.

Paris, April 19.—Italy's territorial claims, especially in the Adriatic, were presented to the council of four to-day by Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister.

The fact that Baron Sonnino, and not Premier Orlando, presented the Italian case to the council is regarded as significant because the foreign minister is an extremist advocate of Italy's utmost claims. It was Baron Sonnino who signed the treaty of London and he now holds Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau to the pledge made in the treaty. When the council met it was with the intention of devising its entire treaty to-day to consideration of the Italian claims and with the expectation that a settlement would be reached before night. The Italians maintain that their position regarding possession of Fiume is unalterable.

## GILLESPIE LEADING.

Chicago Man Had Taken Lead at Na-  
tack.

Framingham, Mass., April 19.—The first five miles of the American marathon to-day were covered by Hans C. Schuster of Brooklyn, winner of the Bronx marathon in 1917, in 25 minutes and 15 seconds. He was followed closely by Leroy A. Davis of Boston, and the latter by Henry C. Spies of the Brooklyn club. Runner Ohman of Sweden was fourth. The men got away from the start at Ashland at 12 o'clock.

Natick, Mass., April 19.—Passing through Natick, approximately 10 miles from the start, Frank Gillespie of Chicago was leading. Hans C. Schuster of Brooklyn was second and Runar Ohman of Sweden third. The time was 46 minutes, 42 seconds.

## TOTAL DISCHARGES

NUMBER 1,769,999

Total Troops Ordered Demobilized 1,949,000, According to Announcement  
By War Department.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Progress of demobilization was announced by the war department to-day as follows: Total discharges 1,769,999; officers resigned or discharged, 96,812; total troops ordered demobilized, 1,949,000.

## CALLED ON COL. HOUSE.

The Three Delegates to Place Ireland's  
Case Before Conference.

Paris, April 19.—The three delegates sent by the Irish societies in the United States to place Ireland's case before the peace conference—former Governor Edward F. Dunn of Illinois, Frank P. Walsh and Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia—called upon Colonel E. M. House of the American peace delegation this morning.

VERMONTERS AT DEVENS  
ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Proved Themselves Good Fighters But  
Vermont Did Not Get Credit Be-  
cause the Men Were Sent  
to Various Units.

Ayer, Mass., April 19.—The Vermonters who arrived on the Winifred yesterday are in fine spirits. Not one of them had any ill effects from the trip over; in fact, only one man was taken off of a boat on a stretcher, and he was a westerner.

Major H. L. Bowen of Maine, who commands the 103d machine gun battalion, speaks in flattering terms of the Vermont boys, saying that because of the breaking up of the regiment the boys have not obtained the individual credit due them for their fighting, but they have upheld the Green Mountain reputation in war activities. He stated that they were excellent soldiers and that they have reflected credit upon Vermont.

Among some of the Vermont men returning on the Winifred yesterday were noted the following: Karl Foster, Montpelier; Wilfred Theriault, Williams-town; Burt Gardner, Burlington; Private Goodell, Hartford; George Booth, Barre; William Keith, Springfield; George Lane, Brattleboro; Sergt. Kelly, Rutland, in headquarters; Roy Chase, Bennington; Charles Root, Middlebury; George Normandin, Bloomfield; Fred Lashway, Randolph; Walter Knutson, Barre; Fletcher Douglas, Middlebury; J. J. Burke, Hartland; A. Nelson, East Barre; William Silver, Springfield; E. A. Thomas, Randolph; G. N. White, Hardwick; F. A. Tucker, Randolph; Walter Hall, Montpelier; Arthur Boss, Springfield; R. W. Waldo, Jeffersonville; James Derby, Rochester, Company A; Fred Ransom, Springfield; Stillman Graves, Wilder; Justin Norris, Stratford; Roy Littlefield, East Dunderbury; Harry Foster, Stratford; Charles John Fairbanks, A. Ellis, Clifford Taft, Springfield; Warren Nelson, Poultony, Company B.

EX-JUDGE GUILTY  
OF EMBEZZLING  
FROM A WIDOW

William T. Wheeler of Philadelphia Mu-  
nicipal Court Convicted of Stealing  
\$48,300 from Mrs. Harriet R.  
Joyce—Resigned After Be-  
ing Indicted.

Philadelphia, April 19.—Former Judge William T. Wheeler of the Philadelphia municipal court was to-day found guilty under two indictments of embezzling \$48,300 from Mrs. Harriet R. Joyce. Two other indictments against Wheeler for embezzlement of Mrs. Joyce's funds bring the total of alleged irregularities up to about \$63,000.

He resigned from the bench after he was indicted.

Wheeler represented Mrs. Joyce in affairs connected with the estate of her husband, who was interested in the Green-Joyce company and the Joyce Realty company, both of Columbus, O.

## OBSERVED THEIR ANNIVERSARY.

Ladies of Clan Gordon Had a Concert  
and Dance.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Ladies of Clan Gordon, their invited guests and members of Clan Gordon, No. 12, at Clan Gordon hall last night, at the 21st anniversary concert and dance of the ladies' auxiliary.

The following program was well rendered and enthusiastically received, the participants being obliged to respond with choruses: Bagpipe selection, Fordyce Ritchie; opening remarks, Chief Sister Cecelia Dowers; response, Chief Charles Leel; piano solo, Miss Hazel Mackay; Highland reel, Misses Rosie and Mary Clubb, Frances Ritchie and Dorothy Barclay; vocal solo, Miss Alice Walker; reading, Mrs. William Lillie; sailors' home, Master Fordyce Ritchie.

Dancing began at 9 o'clock, with the grand march and circle led by Chief Sister Dowers and Chief Leel, music being furnished by Smith and Cooper, and until 1 a. m. the dancers made merry.

A beautiful luncheon was served at intermission by the following committee, to whom credit is due: "Confessions of the evening," C. S. Miss Cecelia Dowers, V. S. Mrs. Jessie Clubb, Mrs. Mary Fraser, Mrs. Christina Leith, Mrs. Mary Angus, Mrs. Martha Fowle, Miss Isabella Smith, Miss Isabella Patterson, Mrs. Christina Fowle, Mrs. Jessie Taylor, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Caroline Anderson, Mrs. Attie Christie.

The crowd dispersed at a late hour, voting the ladies were excellent entertainers.

## LESTER TYRELL WILL

FIGHT EXTRADITION

Former Montpelier Man Was Arrested in  
Waterbury on the Charge of Steal-  
ing Automobiles—He Is Now  
in Washington County  
Jail.

Lester Tyrell, a former Montpelier resident, but who has been absent from that city for several years, was arrested in Waterbury last evening by Deputy Sheriff F. L. Eaton and brought this forenoon to Washington county jail. Tyrell is wanted by the police of Los Angeles, Cal., for alleged automobile stealing and the California authorities have telegraphed that they will come to Montpelier to secure Tyrell, who said to-day that he would fight extradition.

Tyrell returned to Vermont about two months ago and has been working at his trade of printer in Waterbury since that time. Last month Chief of Police Connelly of Montpelier received a circular issued by the Los Angeles police department advising that said Tyrell was wanted for automobile stealing. Chief Connelly immediately got into communication with the California authorities with the result that the former became satisfied that Tyrell was the man wanted and he located him in Waterbury. A telegram received yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Eaton contained instructions to arrest Tyrell.

Tyrell is less than 30 years old and married. He married practically all his life in Montpelier up to about five years ago. He resided at his wife's home recently after sailing from New York and had only just completed repairs here.

END OF PHONE STRIKE  
IS EXPECTED TODAY;  
KOONS IS IN BOSTONVICTORY LOAN  
GETS UNDER WAY

Treasury Department Hears  
of Hundreds of Com-  
munities at Work

QUARTER BILLION  
A DAY IS NEEDED

Big Subscription Expected  
on Formal Opening  
Day, Monday

Washington, D. C., April 19.—First reports to the treasury to-day of the Victory Liberty loan campaign disclosed that the three weeks' drive to raise \$4,500,000 already has been started in hundreds of communities. Without awaiting the formal opening Monday, committees were at work to-day gathering promises of subscriptions to be officially recorded Monday. Many cities had arranged parades and mass meetings of citizens for to-day and to-morrow to boost the loan, and in a number of churches preachers have planned to discuss the urgent necessity of pushing the loan, in connection with their Easter services.

To raise the entire amount of the loan it will be necessary for the country to subscribe at the rate of \$250,000,000 each day. Officials look for large subscriptions the opening day, although the volume of these probably will not be reflected until late next week. Arrangements similar to those in the past loans have been made for gathering daily reports on subscriptions received by banks and actually backed up by the initial payment. These figures will be forwarded by each bank to the federal reserve bank of the district and compiled there for the district, the totals for the whole country being added up in Washington.

A feature of the opening of the loan in Washington Monday will be the testing of a new wireless telephonic apparatus by which a man flying in an airplane above the city will deliver an address to a throng on the treasury steps through the use of a small amplifier set up on the ground. Admiral Sims will be a spectator on this occasion and Billie Burke, the actress, will sell bonds from the treasury steps.

Even while the loan campaign is under way, the war savings organization throughout the country intends to keep up its work, although not in direct competition with loan workers. The slogan of the thrift campaign this year, it was announced to-day, will be "Save First, Spend Afterward."

VERDICT OF \$1,000  
FOR LILLA M. LOWELL

In Case Brought Against Estate of Aaron  
Wheeler, the Jury in Washington  
County Court Being Out  
40 Minutes.

A verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$1,000, substantially the amount sued for, was returned by the jury this forenoon in the case of Lilla M. Lowell vs. the estate of Aaron Wheeler, Mark P. Ladd, administrator with the will annexed. The case occupied three days in Washington county court, and Judge Fish completed his charge to the jury at 9:20 o'clock this forenoon. Forty minutes later the jury reported the verdict. George L. Hunt represented the plaintiff, who appealed from the probate commissioners, and Julius A. Wilcox and Edward H. Deavitt were counsel for the defendant.

A jury was drawn this forenoon to try the case of Ruth Brown of Calais vs. Mrs. John Wahlen of Montpelier, an assault case. Evidence will probably not be presented until next week, as it is likely that Judge Fish will declare a recess until Monday afternoon after the drawing of the jury has been completed.

## MASONS AT BANQUET

And Officers Were Also Elected by Gran-  
ite Lodge Last Evening.

The 64th annual communication of Granite Lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., was held last evening in its rooms in the Blanchard block. A business session preceded the banquet and program of the evening, when the following officers were elected: W. M., A. L. Averill; S. W., G. J. Seager; J. W., F. J. Martin; treasurer, F. W. Jackson; secretary, J. G. Wilkie; S. D., H. C. Fisher; J. D., J. S. Wilson; J. S., S. A. D. Young; J. S., G. O. Pratt; chaplain, W. Hurry; marshal, J. M. Leith; pianist, W. H. Messer.

## SHIP AGAIN DISABLED.

The Katrina Luckenbach Compelled to  
Put Back Into Boston.

Boston, April 19.—The steamship Katrina Luckenbach, which sailed Tuesday for France with army supplies, reported by wireless to-day that she was returning with one of her engines out of commission, because of a broken shaft. She was 170 miles east of Boston light. The Luckenbach had a similar mishap recently after sailing from New York and had only just completed repairs here.

EASTER PROGRAMS  
IN BARRE CHURCHES

There Will Be a New Note of Peace in  
Anticipation of the Signing of the  
Treaty in Paris.

There will be a new note in the Easter services in Barre to-morrow. It will be the note of peace in anticipation of the signing of the treaty now being drawn up by the allies' conferees in Paris. Special exercises will be held in all the churches, and no doubt the pastors will make reference to the big event now being settled in Paris. The programs are as follows:

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Websterville—David C. Huntington, rector. 8 a. m., holy communion. 2 p. m., Sunday school. 3 p. m., evening service; sermon on "The Power of the Resurrection."

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. 10:30 a. m., Easter sermon and reception of members, followed by communion. Sunday school at noon. Easter concert by Sunday school at 7 p. m. All invited.

Salvation Army—10:30 a. m., sermon theme, "Our Share in Christ's Resurrection." 7:30 p. m., theme, "Love's Wounds." All are invited to these services in the Salvation Army hall, 73 North Main street. Adjutant and Mrs. Crawford, leaders.

Presbyterian Church, corner Summer and Seminary streets—Morning worship at 10:30. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at noon. Rev. George F. Kinnear, B. A., of the Presbyterian college, Montreal, will supply the pulpit at both services.

Berlin Corners Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:45 a. m., Easter service. Music by children's choir. Address by the pastor. Offering for the seven missionary societies of the Congregational church, divided according to an agreed percentage.

Granville Presbyterian Church—Services on Sunday as follows: Bible school at 1:45. Preaching by Bert J. Lehigh of Barre at 3 o'clock. Easter concert by the children's choir at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all to attend.

Brook Street Italian Baptist Mission—Francis DeLellis, missionary. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Immediately after Sunday school, starting promptly at 4 p. m., there will be a program of Easter exercises. You are cordially invited. With the exception of Saturday, April 26, there will be no afternoon and evening classes during the week after Easter.

Universalist Church—Sunday morning Prof. W. A. Wilcox will play "Easter" (Rossini) and "Recessional March" (Thorne). The quartet will sing the cantata, "Death and Life" (Shelley), consisting of beautiful solos, duets and quartets. Address by pastor, "Easter's Message." Offertory solo, "The Resurrection Morn" (Rodney), Walter Goss.

First Baptist Church—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor. The pastor will preach on Sunday morning at 10:30; subject, "The Easter Tomb and What It Teaches"; an Easter message. The choir will render special Easter music. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6. At 7 o'clock the regular Easter concert will be given by the children of the Bible school. Prayer service Thursday at 7:30. All are invited to all services of the church.

Websterville Baptist Church—Dr. Christian Petersen, pastor. Easter morning program by the Sunday school at 10:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6 in the auditorium; speaker, Harry A. Miller; topic, "Eternal Life." The choir will render special Easter music in the evening at 7 and Dr. Petersen will preach an Easter sermon, entitled, "A New Epiphany." You are all invited to the little church with the big welcome.

Congregational Church—F. L. Goodspeed, pastor. 10:30 a. m., Easter sermon and special music by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Edwin W. Bruce, violinist. Subject of sermon, "From Darkness to Dawn." Reception of new members. St. Aldemar commandery, Knights Templar, will worship with us. 12 noon, Easter exercises by the juniors. 7 p. m., evening worship and preaching by the pastor; subject, "The Comfort of the Resurrection." Easter music by the choir. Hearty invitation to all our services.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—Bailey Gutzert Lipsky, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Easter sermon theme, "Easter is the Pledge of Immortality." Special Easter music will be sung by chorus choir. Evening service at 7. The children of the Sunday school will give a splendid Easter concert. Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league service will be conducted this week on account of the concert. Prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd—David C. Huntington, rector. 6 a. m., holy communion. 10:30 a. m., Easter service and sermon. 12 m., Sunday school. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; subject, "The Comfort of the Resurrection." The program for the 10:30 service is as follows: Organ prelude, "Easter Joy"; choir prelude, "Victory, the Strife is Over"; processional, "Welcome, Happy Morning" (Sullivan); "Christ, Our Passover," "Te Deum Laudamus" (Laves); "Gloria Deo" (Aldrich); hymn, "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (offertory anthem, "He is Risen" (Simper); solos, Messrs. Cole, Halson, Wells and Rivers; "Communion Service" (Merbecke); "Gloria in Excelsis" (old chant); "Nunc Dimittis" recessional hymn, No. 112, from Lyra Davidica; organ postlude, triumphal song.

## Easter Concert at Universalist Church.

The following is the program for the Easter concert, to be given by the Universalist Sunday school at the church vestry Sunday evening at 8 o'clock:

Song by school; responsive service; recitation, "Welcome," William Tassie; song; exercise, "Spices for Christ," Edmund Gladding, Dalton Mercer, Harold Lane, Donald Dufur, Gordon Lane; "Earth's Awakening," Doris Ahern; "Wake Up," Helen Cutler, Barbara Lane, Thelma Smith; solo, Helen Cutler; "Seven Little Crocuses," Betty Mackay, Sever.

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Assistant Postmaster - Gen-  
eral Has Been Given Full

Authority by Burleson to  
Adjust the Difficulty, and  
He Told the Strikers That  
the Trouble Ought to Be  
Settled in a Few Hours.

WASHINGTON IGNOR-  
ANT OF THE SITUATIONMayor Peters, Who Went to  
Washington, Explained

Matters, With the Result  
That the Postoffice De-  
partment Sent Koons to  
Boston—Finances of Com-  
pany Investigated.

PRES. WILSON DECLINES  
TO ACT IN STRIKE

Paris, April 19.—President Wilson this morning cabled Secretary Tamm declining a request he had received from New England governors to intervene in the telephone strike in New England. The president said he felt he could not act intelligently at this distance.